

**General with NPCD Managers**  
**March 25, 2019**

**Decision/Action Items**

- None

**Update/Discussion Items**

**Priority Chemicals –**

- **Manufacturers Request – DINP/DIDP**
  - OPPT received manufacturer requests for risk evaluations of two chemicals (DINP and DIDP); day 1 for Agency response was Monday, March 18, 2019

**Ex. 5 AC/DP**

**Lead –**

- **Lead Hazard Standards**
  - 03/18/19 – Received comments from OCSPP IO on FRN and RTC; TSD submitted to OMB for review 03/18/19; and FAR started 03/19/19
  - Issue with **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**; CESSD seeking guidance from OP/OGC on how to proceed
- **HUD Lead Hazard Control Grant Programs and EPA RRP/Abatement Certifications**

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

- **Regional Training Provider Issue**
  - R5 is preparing to deny a training provider application for accreditation
  - **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- **OW Discussion**
  - 03/20/19 - Meeting with OW to discuss PDAA concerns about OW's intent **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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- **OIG Discussion Document on RRP Evaluation**
  - Recommendations made for OCSPP & OECA

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

- Comments on factual accuracy due by April 5th

**Formaldehyde –**

- **Rules**
  - NPRM Technical Amendments
    - Close out WG 03/21/19; working to publish a final rule in May
    - OMB determination request sent 03/19/19

- Rule Guidance Materials
  - Working on posting to HCHO website list of HTS cods with Disclaimer
- **HCHO Rule Section 13 Import Certification**
  - 03/22/19 – TSCA Section 13 Import Certification begins
  - CBP-EPA webinars occurred on 02/26 and 03/06 from 2-3 pm in CBP space (RRB)
    - Listserv sent to stakeholders; AA tweet sent
- **Public Workshop on Laminated Products/Petition Process**
  - Working on schedule for early summer workshop (drafting agenda, FRN)
- **TPC Recertification**

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

### PCBs –

- **R3 PCB in Fill Dirt**
  - 04/11/19 – Filing date for jurisdiction statement regarding lawsuit from Hazleton Creek; EPA and Hazleton meeting to occur by 04/04
  - Two OGC-led meetings this week (03/19 and 03/21) to discuss options for moving forward (representatives from OECA, OPPT, ORCR, Region 3 are invited); group is considering

## Ex. 5 AC/DP

- OGC scheduling an 04/03/19 settlement meeting with Hazleton and DOJ

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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### Asbestos –

- **Draft SNUR**
  - WG closed; draft document in with OCSPP IO for review by 03/22
  - Ex. 5 AC/DP
  - Schedule now has final publication after 04/11
- **Technical Assistance on House Ban Bill**
  - HEC minority staff requested TA on draft bill to ban all asbestos and require EPA to assess legacy uses
  - Call likely week of March 25

### PBTs –

- **General Updates**
  - 03/25-04/02/19 – OPPT/OCSPP IO concurrent review of NPRM for Interagency Review
  - 04/12/19 – Interagency Review begins (60 days)

### Mercury –

- **Mercury Inventory Reporting Rule**
  - Mercury Electronic Reporting (MER) application launched 03/15 and outreach materials published 03/18
  - Developing webinar PowerPoint re: overview of rule and reporting requirements (IMD/CGI develops CDX/MER PowerPoint); targeting April/May (conducted on sequential days)
  - OGC coordinating review of DOJ/EPA litigation reply brief; after initial, staff-level review, will be circulated for NPCD/OPPT/OCSPP management review (due 04/17)

- **Region 2 Investigation of Potential MEBA Violation**

# **Ex. 5 AC, DP / Ex. 7(A)**

## **Division Director/Deputy Travel/Leave Schedule**

- Tanya Mottley: CDO: 03/22, 04/05; SL: 04/10 (some likely, but not yet scheduled)
- Brian Symmes: CDO: 03/29, 04/12; SL: 03/28 AM, 04/03 AM

## **Division Presentation/Participation in Upcoming Conferences/Meetings**

- March 19-20, 2019 – (Ellie McCann) Lead Paint Alliance Regional Workshop for Governments / Almaty, Kazakhstan
- April 3-5, 2019 – (Erik Winchester) World of Wood Annual Convention / Tucson, Arizona